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Dear Sir:

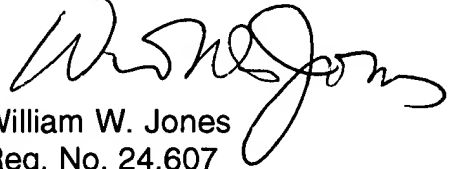
Enclosed please find: a new patent application; an unsigned declaration and power of attorney for:

"Method for the Detection, Identification, Enumeration and Confirmation of Circulating Cancer and/or Hematologic Progenitor Cells in Whole Blood"; by David L. Rimm, Robert A. Levine, Stephen C. Wardlaw and Paul Fiedler; Attorney's Docket No. H-1296.

The inventors are David L. Rimm, Robert A. Levine, Stephen C. Wardlaw and Paul Fiedler.

A check in the amount of \$1,446.00 is enclosed in payment of the filing fees.

Respectfully submitted.


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